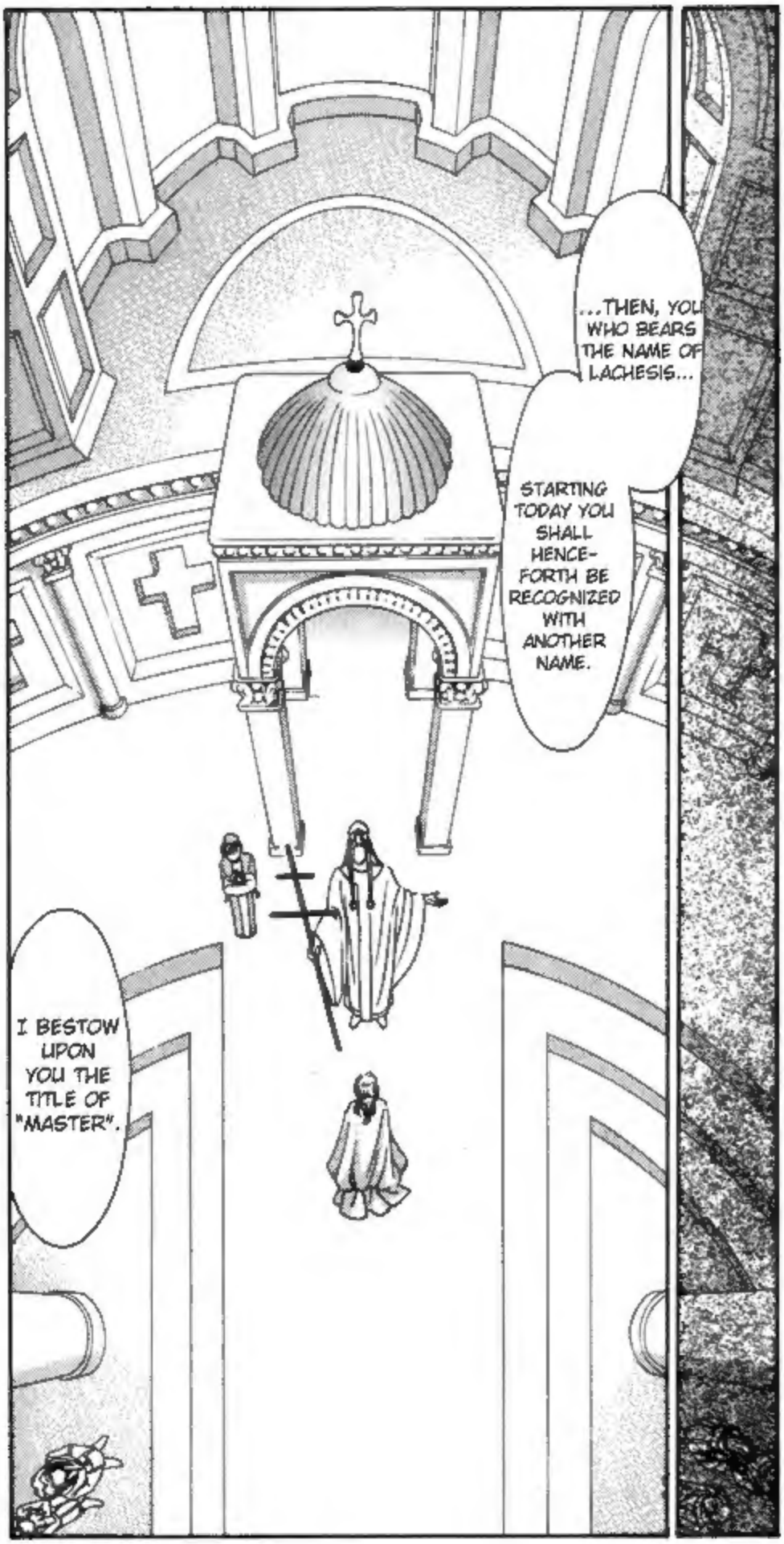
...THEN, YOU WHO BEARS THE NAME OF LACHESIS...
STARTING TODAY YOU SHALL HENCE-FORTH BE RECOGNIZED WITH ANOTHER NAME.
I BESTOW UPON YOU THE TITLE OF "MASTER".

Eh? Those two?

NOW, PLEASE RECITE THE OATH.

SHALL USE ALL THE SKILLS I HAVE LEARNED,

IN ORDER TO ADMINISTER JUSTICE AND LIGHT FOR ALL THE GODS OF THE LAND.

I SWEAR BY THIS OATH AND HEREBY ACCEPT THE TITLE OF MASTER.

....I, LACHESIS...

Whoa...

CONGRATU-
LATIONS,
LACHESIS.
IT WAS A
MARVEL-
OUS
CEREMONY.
THANK YOU
VERY MUCH. IT
WAS ALL
THANKS TO
YOUR HELP,
LORD SIGURD,
LORD CUAN.
AND FINN.
BECAUSE WE
HAD BOTH
WORKED SO
HARD...
THANK
YOU.
PLEASE
CONTINUE
TO LOOK
AFTER ME.
LADY
LACHESIS
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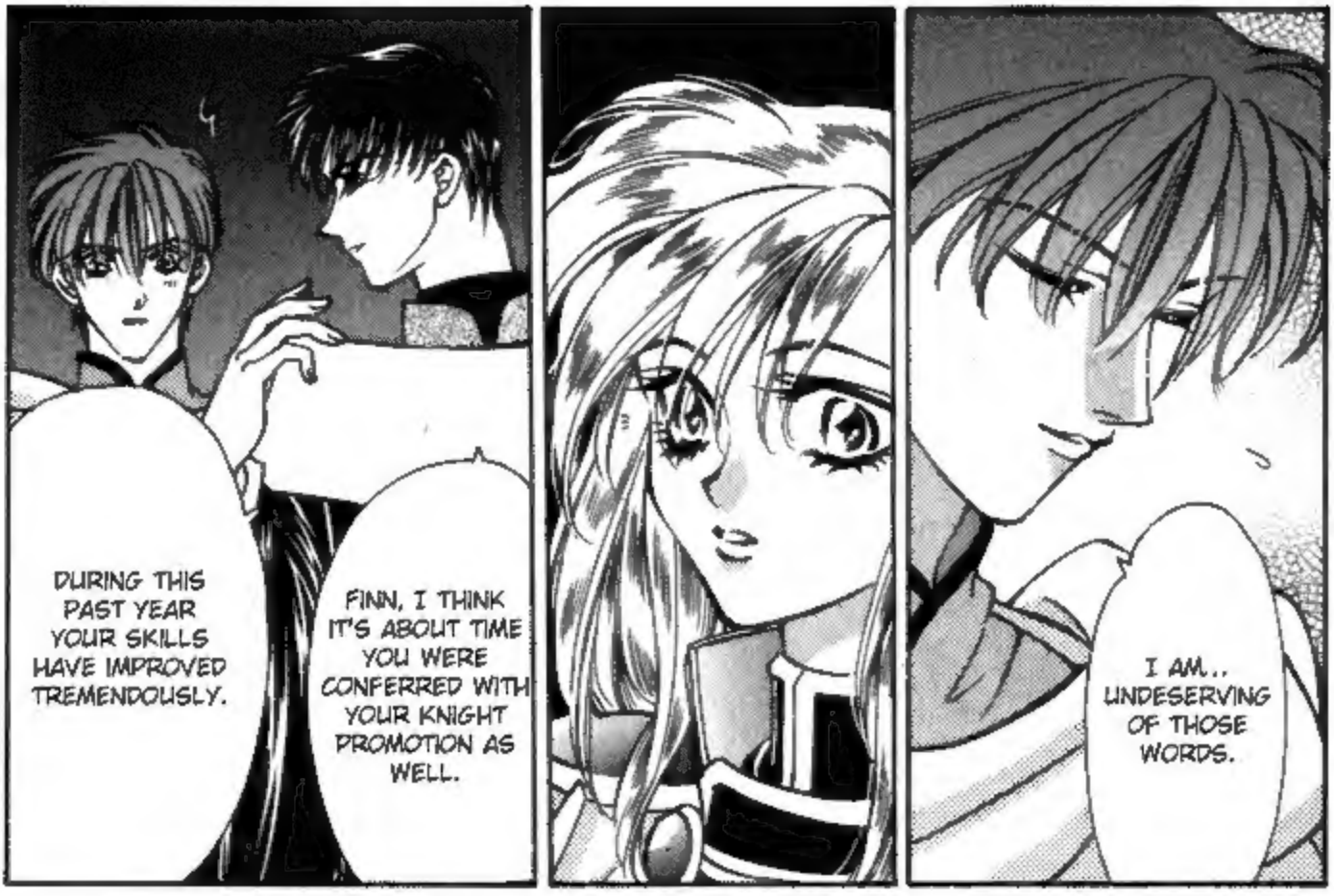
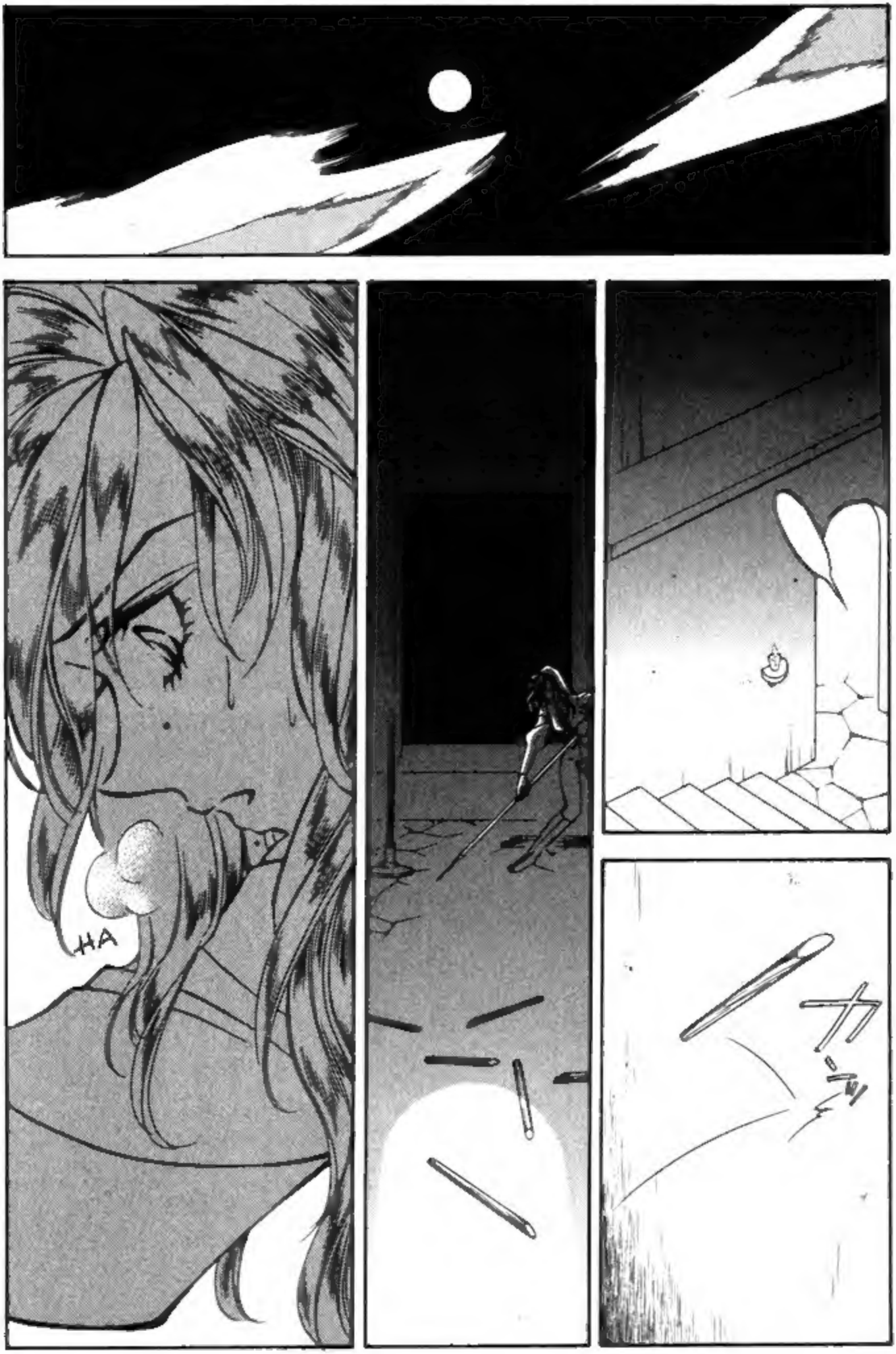

DURING THIS PAST YEAR YOUR SKILLS HAVE IMPROVED TREMENDOUSLY.
FINN, I THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU WERE CONFERRED WITH YOUR KNIGHT PROMOTION AS WELL.
I AM.. UNDESERVING OF THOSE WORDS.

WHEN WE GET BACK TO LENSTER I'LL ASK MY FATHER TO HAVE YOU PROMOTED.
FROM WHAT I CAN TELL, YOU ARE MORE THAN QUALIFIED.
THAT'S WONDERFUL, FINN!!
M...ME... PROMOTE?

...EH?


HA

YOU'RE... HEADING BACK TO LENSTER?
THE FIRST PRINCE CAN ONLY BE AWAY FOR SO LONG.
I JUST WANT TO GO BACK SO I CAN CHECK ON THE STATE OF THINGS IN LENSTER.
OH...THEN THAT MEANS YOU PLAN TO RETURN HERE, RIGHT?
THEN
I'LL SEE YOU AGAIN AT THAT TIME, FINN.
OH
ACTUALLY I...
...THINK I'LL BE STAYING BEHIND IN LENSTER.
...WHY?
Grab
WHY AM I GETTING SO WORKED UP...?
IT'S NOT LIKE ME.

"BOTHERED?"
I ALWAYS KNEW FINN WOULD EVENTUALLY HAVE TO GO BACK TO HIS COUNTRY SOMEDAY.
...SO WHY AM I SO BOTHERED BY IT?

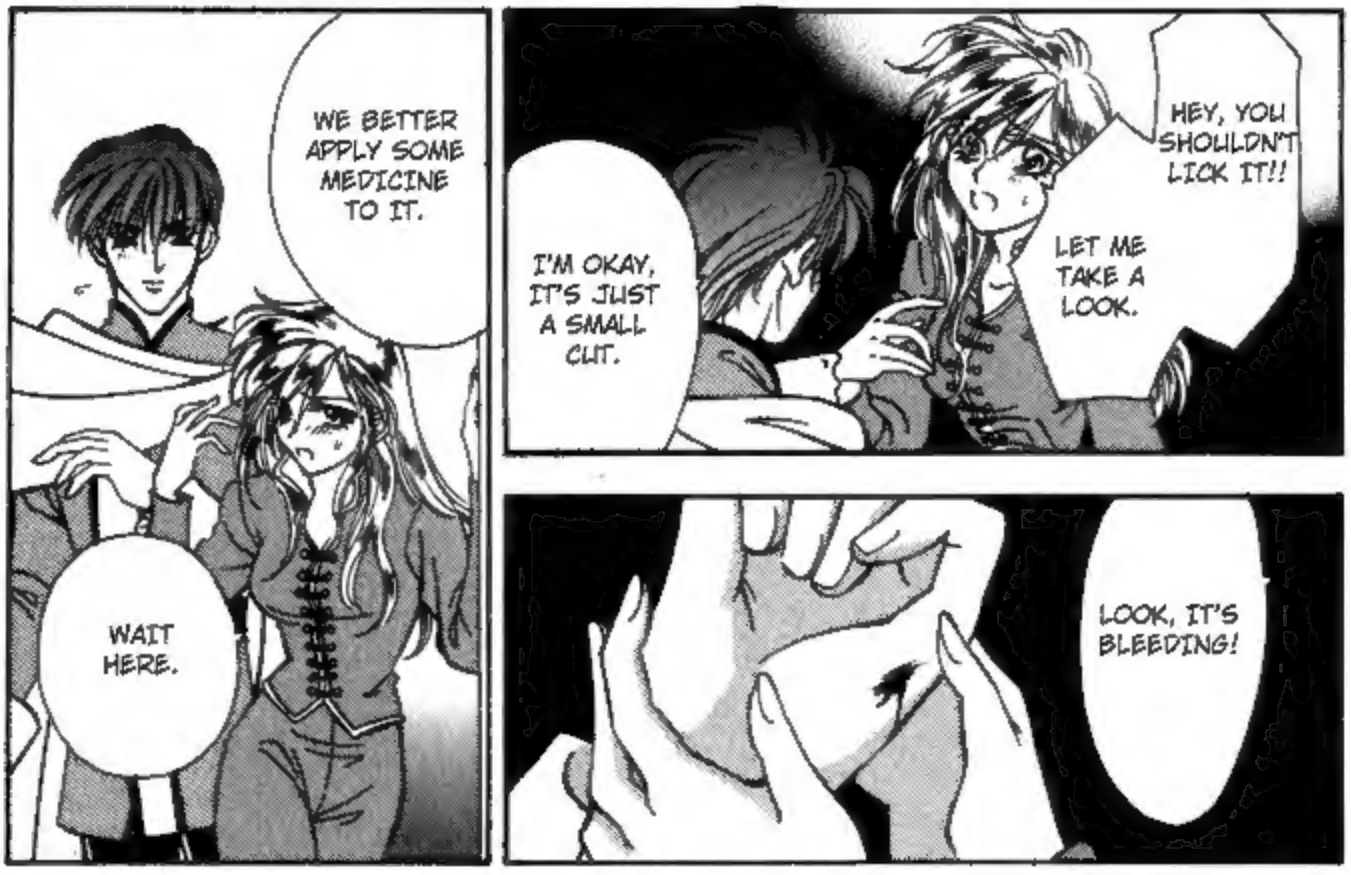
AH!

I'M...I'M SORRY, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT!?
HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN STANDING THERE...?
DON'T FRET.
IT'S MY FAULT FOR STANDING HERE SO LONG WATCHING YOU.

WATCHING ME...?

HUH ...?

.....
LICK
...WHY?
YES.
...I WANTED TO ENGRAVE YOUR FIGURE IN MY MIND SO I WON'T FORGET YOU.


WE BETTER APPLY SOME MEDICINE TO IT.
WAIT HERE.
HEY, YOU SHOULDN'T LICK IT!!
I'M OKAY, IT'S JUST A SMALL CUT.
LET ME TAKE A LOOK.
LOOK, IT'S BLEEDING!

SO WHEN WILL YOU LEAVE FOR LENSTER?
ONCE LADY ETHLIN IS HEALTHY ENOUGH TO MOVE AROUND WITH HER BABY.
THAT SHOULD BE THE FIRST OF THE MONTH, AROUND THE TIME OF THE NEXT SNOWFALL.
IT'S HARD TO IMAGINE THAT I MIGHT NOT SEE YOU AGAIN, FINN.
ESPECIALLY SINCE YOU HAVE BEEN BY MY SIDE FOR SUCH A LONG TIME...
WELL FOR YOU.
YOU HAD TO STAY BY MY SIDE FOR SUCH A LONG PERIOD OF TIME BECAUSE OF LORD CUAN'S ORDERS

...
HOWEVER, FOR ME..
YOU ARE THE ONE PERSON WHO BOUGHT THE COLOR BACK INTO MY WORLD..
IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU THAT THE CURRENT ME IS HERE TODAY.
I NEVER REALIZED THAT SOMEONE I TOOK FOR GRANTED WOULD EVER LEAVE ME..

AT THE VERY LEAST, PLEASE DON'T FORGET ABOUT ME. .
THIS SHOULD DO IT. .THERE.
MMMM
I'M HEADING BACK TO MY ROOM NOW.
FOR SOME REASON...I ENDED UP SAYING SOME THINGS THAT WERE SELFISH AND FOOLISH OF ME.
AH...!
GOOD NIGHT. .
LADY LACHESIS!!

I KNOW THIS. . WILL SOUND SELFISH OF ME.
LET GO OF
I USED THOSE ORDERS AS AN EXCUSE TO BE NEAR YOU...!!
THERE IS ONE THING YOU'RE MISTAKEN ABOUT.
I...DIDN'T STAY BY YOUR SIDE BECAUSE OF ORDERS FROM LORD CLAN.
FI. .

I CAN'T KEEP LYING TO MYSELF. ONLY HAVING YOU AS A MEMORY IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH.

I...LOVE YOU...

YOU'RE A BAD LIAR.
THEN DON'T LEAVE ME
ALL RIGHT, I WON'T.
WHY DO THE PEOPLE I END UP FALLING IN LOVE WITH LEAVE ME...?
PLEASE DON'T SAY THAT...

WHAT KIND OF PLACE IS LENSTER?
HEY...

I CAN'T AT THE MOMENT

THE LAND THAT I OWN AND MY CURRENT RANK ARE NOT WORTHY OF YOUR STATUS.

I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT

I CARE ABOUT IT

IF I COULD ONLY TAKE YOU WITH ME..

THEN TAKE ME.

I WISH I COULD TAKE YOU THERE TO SEE IT ALL.

A PLACE WHERE THE BLUE SKY REFLECTS OFF THE CRYSTAL LAKES.

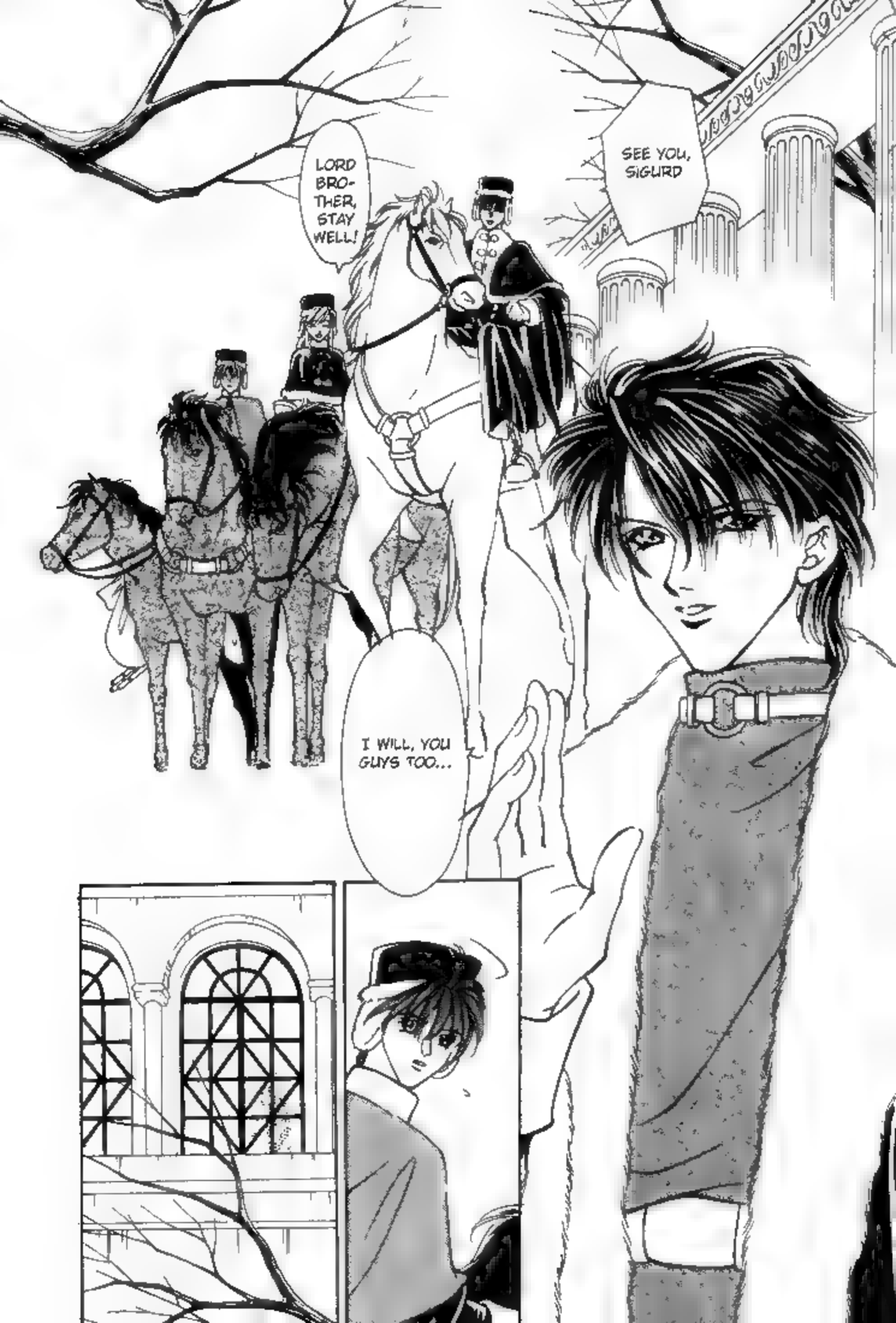
WHERE THE GREEN GRASS GLISTENS WHEN IT BECOMES WET FROM THE MORNING DEW.

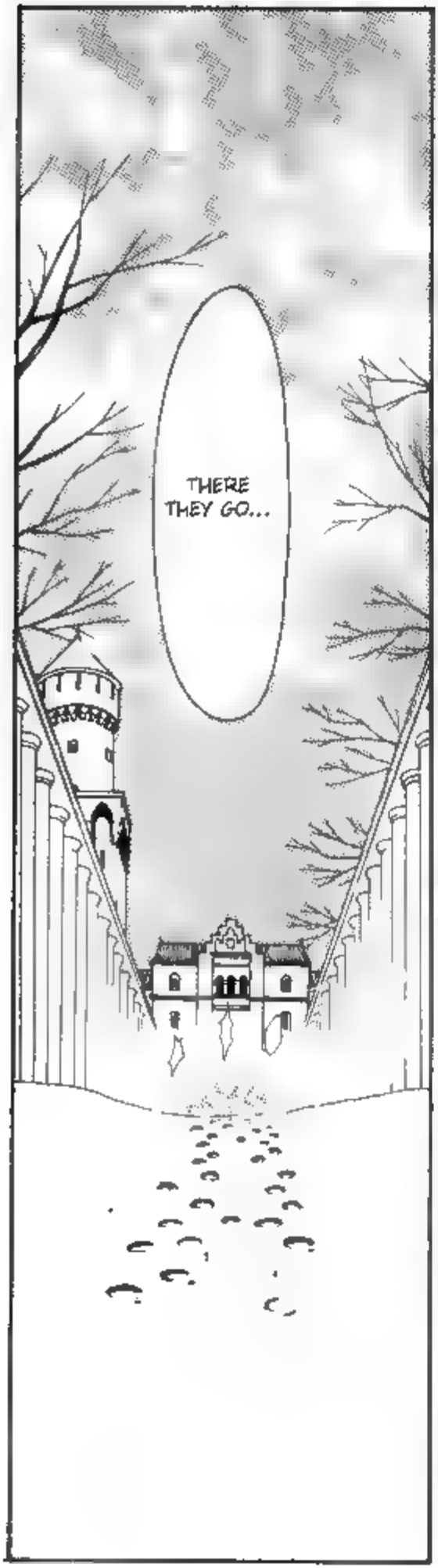
I PROMISE I WILL COME BACK TO GET YOU.
ONCE I AM ABLE TO FULLY HANDLE ALL MY DUTIES IN LENSTER,
AND WHEN I RECEIVE MY PROMOTION MY STIPEND WILL INCREASE
WHEN I ARRIVE BACK IN LENSTER, I WILL HAVE MY OWN SET OF TROOPS TO COMMAND.
HEARING YOU SAY THAT IS LIKE A DREAM COME TRUE
I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU
TRULY?
I... WILL PUT MY FAITH IN YOU...
I LOVE YOU

WOOOOW!! SNOOOW!!
I DIDN'T KNOW IT HAD ACCUMULATED THIS MUCH!!♡
HEY, HEY! IF YOU FROLIC ABOUT YOU'LL DISTURB THE BABY.
BY THE WAY, DO YOU KNOW HOW TOUGH IT'S GOING TO BE TO TRAVEL HOME IN ALL THIS SNOW?

CLAN, ISN'T IT YOUR FAULT FOR CATCHING A COLD!?
We were supposed to leave before the snow came
I was in no condition to nurse you back to health either
SORRY ...
HA HA
IT'S NOT THAT BIG OF A DEAL
EVEN IF YOU HAD RUSHED, THE ROAD WOULD STILL HAVE BEEN COVERED IN SNOW
...TAKE CARE AND BE CAREFUL.
ONCE YOU LEAVE SILESIA, GRANDBELL'S SPHERE OF INFLUENCE WILL CONTINUE ALL THE WAY UNTIL YOU REACH THE LENSTER BORDER.
THEY'LL TRY TO INTERRUPT YOUR JOURNEY
HEY! HEY! NO NEED TO BE SO SOLEMN.
WE'LL BE BACK EVENTUALLY
THAT'S RIGHT. YOU'RE ACTING LIKE WE ARE NEVER GOING TO SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN.
HAHA... YET..
ISN'T IT POSSIBLE THAT MAY TURN OUT TO BE THE CASE?

I SWEAR I WILL RETURN WITH MY ELITE SQUAD, THE LANCE RITTER, IN ORDER TO FIGHT ON YOUR BEHALF
I'M MORE CAREFUL THAN ANYBODY
NO NEED TO WORRY
FINN...I LEAVE THESE TWO IN YOUR HANDS.
YOU CAN COUNT ON ME
Poomph
THAT'S RIGHT, LORD BROTHER, YOU IDIOT!!
I TOO...
FORGIVE ME, ETHLIN.
I DIDN'T INTEND TO MAKE YOU CRY
too


LORD BRO-THER, STAY WELL!
SEE YOU, SIGURD
I WILL, YOU GUYS TOO...

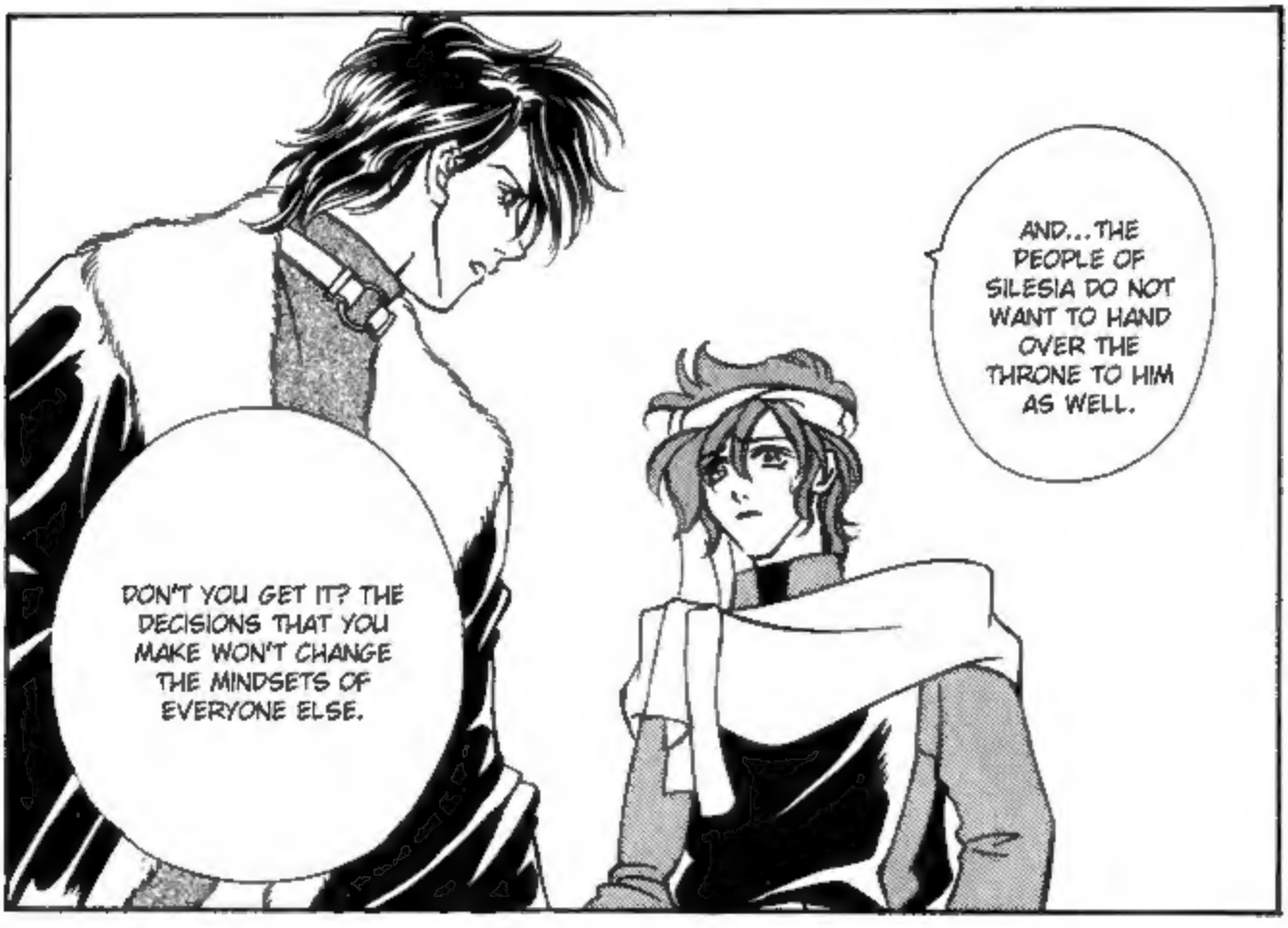

THERE THEY GO...

I.. SAW.. THAT!

Ahhh!
BE CAREFUL LADY ETHLIN!
ALL THAT'S LEFT, IS FOR YOU TWO TO..
♡
Kyaah!
SUCH A GOOD VIBE EMANAT-ING FROM YOU TWO!
KEEP YOUR EYES FOCUSED IN FRONT OF YOU, PLEASE! IN FRONT OF YOU!

LEVIN.
HEY, HEY, YOU ALL RIGHT?
YOU LOOK REALLY SAD WATCHING THEM LEAVE
..YOU WERE WATCHING? ISN'T THAT FROWNED UPON?
YEAH
BUT, IT LOOKS LIKE THEY ARE GOING TO RETURN EVENTUALLY.
IT'S GOING TO BECOME MORE LONELY AROUND HERE
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME WE LEFT SILESIA?
HEY .

?
WELL, YOU DO HAVE A POINT. I KNOW CAN'T KEEP INDEBTING MYSELF TO QUEEN RAHNA..
NO, NOT THAT.
I'VE HEARD THAT MY UNCLES ARE IN THE MIDST OF PREPARING FOR WAR.
IF WE CONTINUE TO STICK AROUND ANY LONGER, A CIVIL WAR WILL BREAK OUT FOR SURE.
EVEN IF YOU'RE NOT HERE, A CIVIL WAR WILL BREAK OUT ANYWAY.
QUEEN RAHNA HAS NO INTENTION OF HANDING OVER THE THRONE TO DACCAR.


AND...THE PEOPLE OF SILESIA DO NOT WANT TO HAND OVER THE THRONE TO HIM AS WELL.
DON'T YOU GET IT? THE DECISIONS THAT YOU MAKE WON'T CHANGE THE MINDSETS OF EVERYONE ELSE.

"PRINCE LEVIN."

...WHAT THE HELL DOES THAT MEAN...?

"PRINCE LEVIN."

"PRINCE LEVIN!!"

HOW THEY PERCEIVE ME...?

WHAT!?

HMMM, LET'S SEE... BEFORE THINKING ABOUT WHAT THEY WANT YOU TO DO,

THINK ABOUT HOW THEY PERCEIVE YOU FIRST.

HEY...

...LET ME REVISE THAT.

IT ACTUALLY WASN'T YOUR OWN CAPABILITIES YOU UNDER-ESTIMATED, IT WAS THE PEOPLE OF SILESIA'S.

...WHAT WAS IT YOU SAID...?

"DON'T UNDERESTIMATE YOUR OWN CAPABILITIES."

BUT...IF I TRY TO SUPPRESS MY UNCLES, I WON'T BE ABLE TO PROTECT EVERYONE...

COMMENT

INFORMATION

HOLSETYSCANS:

TRANSLATION: TOMOYO
CLEANING: LIGHTSNAKE
TYPESETTING: TOMOYO
SCANNING: AQUANTIS
PROOFREADER: TRIMURTI
MINOR CORRECTIONS/QC: AQUANTIS, VINCENTASM

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